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SEASHORE OF NEW ENGLAND.

There are pictures, as well as facts, that speak for themselves; and a reproduction of New England seacoast scenery must always be sufficiently eloquent in its own behalf to need no printed eulogium. To treat of the seashore of New England, in its accepted sense, is to refer to that portion of our many-harbored coast lying east and north of Boston. Thither it is that eager thousands of city-enslaved lovers of old ocean betake their happy way when the long-awaited signal to cease work and worry has come; and in no section of this Eastern coast line do a greater number of them tarry than in that comprised between Nahant and Portland.

Here is the favorite and favored portion of New England's seashore. Here are the changing moods of Nature worthy at one moment the rugged description of a Kipling, and at the next the tender and spiritual treatment of a Celia Thaxter. It is a beautiful, romantic stretch of coast line, this nearer section of New England's seashore. Wealth and refinement have pre-empted it in spots, but men are not living today who will see it aught than a great, free pleasure-ground for all who care to come.

Here blow the cool, invigorating, bronzing breezes from the great Arctic current sweeping down through the Gulf of Maine; here glide the white-winged pleasure fleets of a prosperous, sea-loving nation; here stately coasting vessels come and go, bearing their varied contributions to the marts of America; and here, upon favoring slants of wind, slip in and out the "captains courageous" of picturesque Gloucester.

The quaintness of surf-bound Marblehead, the rugged loveliness of Cape Ann, the singing sands of Manchester, the long and friendly stretches of white beach at Hampton, Rye, York and Old Orchard,—all these blend harmoniously one with the other and join, with the poetic Isles of Shoals, in a cordial welcome to the brain-weary and the invalid.

And then there are the lovely rivers and inlets, like the Merrimack and the Kennebunk, where those upon whom the more robust qualities of the ocean may pall are always able to find a placid and peaceful scenery, and where the canoeist is in his glory. At the more populous resorts the most restless mortal need not suffer for lack of amusement. Old Orchard, for instance, with its magnificent surf bathing, its kaleidoscopic social life, and its camp-meetings, is a veritable New England Brighton.

Portland, though a city, is none the less a favorite summer resort, many hundreds of people spending their vacations, year after year, among the beautiful islands with which its famous harbor is gemmed.

Altogether, in few parts of the world could so great a diversity of scenery and so uniformly interesting a sequence of seacoast communities be found as that which marks this one hundred mile stretch of Boston & Maine Railroad track.

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THE HAWK AND MOPSA, MARBLEHEAD HARBOR, MASSACHUSETTS.

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SINGING BEACH, MANCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS.

NORMAN'S WOE, FROM MAGNOLIA, MASSACHUSETTS.

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RYE BEACH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ISLES OF SHOALS, FROM OCEANIC ISLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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BATHERS AT YORK BEACH, MAINE.

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BEACH SCENE, YORK BEACH, MAINE.

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OVEN AT THE NUBBLE, YORK, MAINE.

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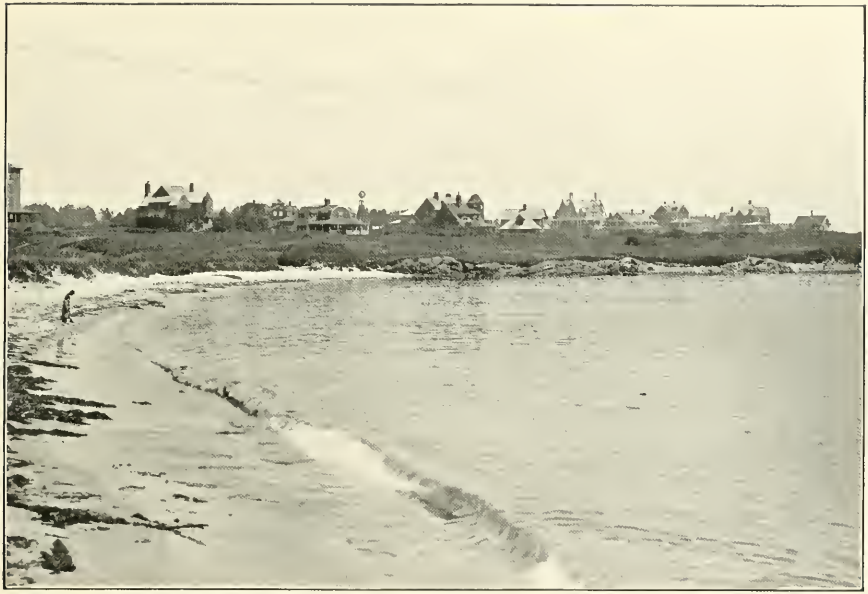

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LOOKING EAST FROM THE BREAKWATER, KENNEBUNKPORT, MAINE.

KENNEBUNK BEACH, MAINE.

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SURF AND BATHERS, OLD ORCHARD BEACH, MAINE.

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